

### Icy Grasp of Winter Holds Sway in All Parts of Country

Not for nearly twenty years has such intensely cold weather visited this section. The thermometer has registered several degrees below zero. Snow and ice and fierce winds combine to make a week of intense disagreeableness, not to say discomfort and suffering. And the present cold spell is quite general. In northern and northwestern sections of the country great suffering is reported.

The snow of several inches depth that fell Tuesday night of last week remained on the ground until the several recent snows fell as companions. Last Thursday night a stiff breeze arose, increasing with intensity throughout Friday, which was a most disagreeable day, with the thermometer flirting with zero. The wind fell about nightfall Friday, but the night was severely cold. Saturday night a snow of four inches fell, and the temperature remained of zero quality. Monday another snow, several inches deep, fell, which was followed by sleet and some rain. This caused the sidewalks to be dangerous and many pedestrians took to the middle of the streets to avoid falling on the pavements.

Ice in abundance has formed on water courses, and many households have put up their supply of ice for next summer's use in the county.

### Alabama Citizens Impressed with Dr. George H. Denny

Tasaloosa, Ala., Jan. 5.—George H. Denny, formerly president of Washington and Lee University, of Lexington, Va., who this week assumed his duties as head of the University of Alabama, is receiving much praise from the press and citizens of the state. The editor of the Birmingham News, who is evidently familiar with Dr. Denny's faithful and efficient work in Lexington, has the following editorial expression in his newspaper:

"Dr. George H. Denny has assumed his duties as president of the University of Alabama. He takes up his work under the most auspicious circumstances and the News believes that under his guidance Alabama's chief institution for the higher learning will grow and prosper."

"The people of Alabama are proud of the university. They have given it loyal support, and are prepared to continue to do so. Many of Alabama's most distinguished citizens have been its graduates. It is hallowed by many memories."

"Under Dr. Denny's administration there should be a broadening of outlook and an enlargement of endeavor. The new president is equipped in every way to guide the University of Alabama along lines of modern thought and usefulness. The News believes that he will do so."

Dr. Denny finds his hands full of important matters. The most important of these is the appointment of deans for the department of medicine at Mobile and for the law school here. The vacancy in the medical school was caused by the death of Dr. Rhett Goode, for many years the head of the medical department. The vacancy in the law faculty became known only today when Dr. Denny received a letter from Governor O'Neal, dated Dec. 30, announcing the resignation of Judge William S. Throckmorton from the deanship of the law school.

Mr. Jacob Gassman has consented to relate to the Veterans of Lee-Jackson Camp and members of Camp Frank Paxton, Sons of Confederates, on Lee-Jackson day, the 19th, the capture of Generals Cook and Kelly of the Federal Army, at Camberland, Md., February 22, 1865. Mr. Gassman was a participant in the capture.

### Honor Roll for High and Grammar Schools of Lexington

Following is the honor roll for the Lexington High School and Grammar Schools for seven weeks ending December 21, 1911, and reports given out after the holidays:

First Year High School—Emory Tolley, \*Virginia Clutter, \*Bertie Tolley, Florence Graves, Frank Edwards.

Second Year High School—Anna Lynn Mitchell, Rowena Moses, \*Edmund Campbell, \*Josephine Clutter.

Third Year High School—Virginia McCorkle, Elizabeth Tardy, William Cox, Curtis Humphris.

Fourth Year High School—Annette Young.

Grade VII—\*Linalie B. Pole, \*Marie Scott Pole, Elvira Houston Jones, Mary Firebaugh, Reid White, Ben Campbell, Isabel West.

Grade VI—Lois Moore, Greenlee Letcher, Lucille Jahne, Ashby Kenyon, Ruth Mackey, Wm. Trolan, Powell Charlton, Virginia Shaner, Grace Shoemaker.

Grade V—Mary B. Mitchell, Tillie Lyons, \*Frances Bowyer, \*Scott Huger, Ruth Harris, Hunter Penleton, \*Martha Cupp, \*Bessie Granger.

Grade IV—\*Sadie Clark, \*Mabel Knighton, \*Francis Mallory, Jr., \*Raymond Nuckols, Morrell Wade, Joe Long, \*Dorsey Hopkins, \*Lewis Jarrett, \*Agnes Harris, \*Helen Thompson.

Grade III—Winnie Thompson, \*Ruth Davis, \*Mary Agnor, \*Robert Campbell, \*Ellis Kennon.

Grade II—\*Virginia Jahne, \*Rebecca Lyons, \*May Davidson, \*Margaret Wade, \*Philip Howerton, \*Kenneth Pole, Helen Zombro.

Grade I—Elizabeth Whitmore, \*Mildred Harris, \*Lucille Whitmore, \*Mildred Mutispaugh, Helen McManama, \*Lester Guffey, \*Mercer Trolan.

\*†† Same stand.

### Personal Items Around Vesuvius

Jan. 4.—Mrs. John W. Miley and daughter, Miss Batrice, of Lexington, spent several days last week with relatives at Steele's Tavern.

Messrs. Malcolm and Templeton Wallace and sister, Miss May, of Mecklenburg county, Va., spent the holidays with their sister, Mrs. S. D. Mangus, near here.

Misses Janet and Draper Fultz of Fairfield were guests of Mrs. Mangus last week.

Misses Annie Lee and Mattie Graves of Vesuvius gave a delightful New Year party Monday night at their home in honor of their guest, Miss Grace Cole of Eastern Virginia. The house was beautifully decorated in Xmas evergreens. Games and music were indulged in until a late hour, when delicious refreshments were served, and the guests departed for their homes, thanking their hostess for an enjoyable evening.

Miss Mary Agnor of Raphine, was a guest of Miss Lillian Austin of Vesuvius last week.

Mr. Finley Fitzgeralds arrived here this morning from his home in West Virginia, for his brother's funeral. Mr. Marshall Fitzgeralds, a cousin, of Reanoke, came also.

### Sad Death of Young Man

Vesuvius, Jan. 4.—Mr. Walton Fitzgeralds, a young man about 27 years of age, was struck by a Norfolk & Western south-bound freight train Tuesday evening near Buena Vista and received injuries from which he died a few hours later. He was picked up by the freight crew and taken to the station and left in care of Dr. Mapp, who found one arm broken, a large cut in head and internal injuries, so serious that medical aid was in vain.

His body was prepared for burial and brought to Vesuvius Wednesday evening to the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Jordan Shoemaker, where he had made his home during his wife's illness of several months, and since her death, which occurred just two weeks ago.

Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family in this, their double trouble, and for the baby girl just three years old, who is left without father or mother.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning by Rev. W. D. Eye at Emory Methodist church and interment made in Mt. Carmel cemetery beside his wife.

### Many Marriages During December in Rockbridge

BANE-HOSTETTER—In Lexington, December 13, 1911, by Dr. Charles Manly, Mr. David Alexander Bane and Miss Nora Edith Hostetter.

WITHERS-GROOMS—At Decatur, December 17, 1911, by Rev. Robert L. Kinnard, Mr. Marion East Withers and Miss Mary Ellen Grooms.

HAMMERSLEY-VEST—At home of bride, December 19, 1911, by Dr. Charles Manly, Mr. Abner Oby Hammersley and Miss Edna Vest.

NOEL-SAMPSON—At home of bride, December 19, 1911, by Dr. D. A. Penick, Mr. Nathan Van Noel and Miss Lucy May Sampson.

SWISHER-STATION—At Lexington, December 20, 1911, by Rev. Murray D. Mitchell, Mr. William Henry Swisher and Miss Mary Grace Station.

BIRMINGHAM-BROWN—At Buena Vista, December 23, 1911, Mr. Edward Wall Birmingham and Mrs. Nannie Pearle Brown of Sherwood.

AREHART-SWISHER—At home of bride, December 27, 1911, by Rev. S. C. Aker, Mr. Homer Alexander Arehart and Miss Bettie Walker Swisher.

DENISON-LUNSFORD—At Fairfield, December 27, 1911, by Rev. W. D. Eye, Mr. James Hugh Denison and Miss Carrie Margaret Lunsford.

HIGHT-LUNSFORD—At home of bride, December 27, 1911, by Rev. W. S. Brooke, Mr. Walter Manly Hight and Miss Mary Einelbert Lunsford.

FORD-RAPP—At home of bride, December 27, 1911, by Rev. Perry Paxton, Mr. Robert Harrison Ford and Miss Lottie Rapp.

### News Items From Rockbridge Baths

Jan. 4.—The social meeting of Ebenezer Sunday school was held at Riverside schoolhouse Monday evening with a good attendance of children and young people. There was a good program arranged with singing and recitations by the children, with one scene, "The Ten Virgins" was played by ten young ladies; five were wise and five were foolish.

Miss Bertha Ramsey has returned from her home in Albemarle, where she spent Xmas, to take charge of her school at Fredericksburg.

Mr. L. B. Mohler of Covington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mohler.

Mrs. C. H. McKeever of New Providence vicinity, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Conner.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

#### Order of Publication

To Miss Fannie Bell Davies, James Gibbs Davies and Beatrice Davies, his wife, Anthony Herpin Davies and Nina Davies, his wife, and Charles Edward Davies and Louise Davies, his wife:

You and each of you will please take notice, that on MONDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1912, the School Board of South River District, Number 6, of the County of Rockbridge, Va. (Wm. G. Houston, A. E. Fultz and J. H. Glasgow, Trustees), will move the Circuit Court of said County of Rockbridge, Va., to appoint Commissioners to ascertain what will be just compensation for a parcel of about three acres of land near Raphine Station of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. in said County of Rockbridge, which is a part of a tract of land containing 168 acres and 2 rods conveyed to Ethel R. Wade (now Lockridge) and George E. Wade, her husband, by James E. A. Gibbs and wife, by deed bearing date March 20th, 1901, of record in the Circuit Court Clerk's Office of said County in Deed Book No. 91, page 87 et seq., in which said deed appears the following provision as to how said real estate shall be held by said grantees, to-wit:

"The property shall be held by said Ethel R. Wade for and during her natural life, and should said George E. Wade survive her, then the property shall go to him for and during his natural life, and should said Ethel R. Wade leave no child or children then said property shall go in fee simple to such child or children, but should said Ethel R. Wade leave no child or children to survive her after the expiration of the life estate herein given to said George E. Wade, said property is to go to the then heirs at law of the grantor James E. A. Gibbs in fee simple estate."

which said three acres of land are desired for school purposes by said School Board and are proposed to be condemned for its uses, and to award the damages, if any, resulting to the adjacent or other property of the parties aforesaid, or to the property of any other person, beyond the pecuniary benefits that will accrue to such properties, respectively, by reason of the condemnation of said land and its uses aforesaid. Given under our hand this 10th day of January, 1912.

SCHOOL BOARD OF SOUTH RIVER DISTRICT, NUMBER 6, OF THE COUNTY OF ROCKBRIDGE, VA.

WM. G. HOUSTON,  
A. E. FULTZ,  
J. H. GLASGOW,  
Trustees.  
FRANK MOORE, p. q.  
Jan. 10-12-5L.

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...OF...  
Personal Property  
I will sell at public auction at my home three miles north-east of Lexington, on  
Thursday, January 25, '12  
AT 10 A.M.  
the following personal property:  
8 Young Percheron Horses and Colts (2 Mares in foal.)  
3 Milch Cows, 2 Yearlings.  
1 FINE BROOD SOW.  
1 Binder, 1 Mower, 1 Buggy Rake, (all McCormick.)  
1 Bickford & Huffman Drill.  
Spring-tooth harrow.  
6 H. P. Gasoline Engine.  
1 Cut-off Saw.  
1 Feed Grinder and Crusher.  
1 4-Horse Wagon, 2 2-Horse Wagons.  
2 Turning Plovers (1 Vulcan, 1 Oliver).  
1 Triple and 1 Single Plow.  
1 Corn Sheller.  
Some Harness and Collars.  
10 BEEHIVES AND SUPPLIES.  
Most of Machinery is new.  
A set of Blacksmith Tools.

TERMS:—Under \$10, cash; over \$10, a credit of seven months, notes satisfactorily endorsed, without interest.  
N. LEE WHITESIDE.  
Jan. 3-3L

### VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Rockbridge, December 20th, 1911.

Chas. Shaw, W. T. Robey, Green Hill Cemetery Company, a corporation; The Realty Corporation; W. T. Paxton, T. T. Dickinson and W. E. Dickinson, trading as T. T. Dickson and Brother Plaintiffs  
AGAINST  
W. B. Grant, a non-resident and H. S. Rucker, Trustee Defendants  
Upon an attachment in equity

The object of this suit is to attach the lands and other property of the defendant, W. B. Grant; to subject the same to the payment of the plaintiff's claims, and to have taken all proper accounts necessary to that end.

And it appearing that the attachment endorsed on the summons in this cause has been returned executed, and that the defendant, W. B. Grant, has not been served with a copy of the attachment or with process in the said suit wherein the attachment issued, and it further appearing by affidavit made and filed in the cause, that the defendant, W. B. Grant, is not a resident of this state, on motion of the plaintiffs, it is ordered that the said defendant, W. B. Grant, do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A copy, Teste:  
R. E. WITT, Deputy  
for A. T. Shields, Clerk.  
Glasgow and White, p. q.  
Dec. 30-4L

...OUR...  
**Cash Cut-Price Sale**  
...OF...  
**SHOES and HATS**  
**STARTS January 1, 1912**

We have cut the prices on all our SHOES and HATS for cash and cash only. It means a big saving to cash buyers. During this sale no goods charged except at regular prices. None sent on approval and none taken back or exchanged

Children's Shoes		Ladies' Shoes	
\$1.00 SHOES cut to	.85 CASH	\$1.50 SHOES cut to	\$1.35 CASH
1.25 " " "	1.10 " "	1.75 " " "	1.55 " "
1.50 " " "	1.35 " "	2.00 " " "	1.80 " "
1.75 " " "	1.55 " "	2.50 " " "	2.20 " "
2.00 " " "	1.80 " "	3.00 " " "	2.70 " "
2.25 " " "	1.90 " "	3.50 " " "	3.15 " "
2.50 " " "	2.20 " "	4.00 " " "	3.35 " "

These Goods are all of the newest and latest styles and are great values for CASH buyers

Men's Shoes		Boy's Shoes	
\$2.00 SHOES cut to	\$1.80 CASH	\$1.50 SHOES cut to	\$1.35 CASH
2.50 " " "	2.20 " "	1.75 " " "	1.55 " "
3.00 " " "	2.70 " "	2.00 " " "	1.80 " "
3.50 " " "	3.15 " "	2.50 " " "	2.20 " "
4.00 " " "	3.35 " "	3.00 " " "	2.70 " "
5.00 " " "	4.35 " "	3.50 " " "	3.15 " "
6.00 " " "	5.35 " "	4.00 " " "	3.35 " "

These CASH CUT-PRICES apply to every Shoe in our house and we have thousands of pairs

Men's Hats		Men's and Boys' Sweaters	
\$1.25 HATS cut to	\$1.00 CASH	\$1.00 Sweaters cut to	.85 CASH
1.50 " " "	1.30 " "	1.50 " " "	1.20 " "
2.00 " " "	1.80 " "	2.00 " " "	1.70 " "
2.50 " " "	2.20 " "	2.50 " " "	2.20 " "
3.00 " " "	2.60 " "	3.00 " " "	2.70 " "
		4.00 " " "	3.35 " "

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